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## OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DEBATE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 8.  
The Imperial Conference met at ten at Downing Street in the morning. All the Dominion premiers were present, also Earl Curzon and two representatives of the Foreign Office. Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Government, welcomed Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, and Senator Wilson, the Australian Minister of Health, and Sir Lomer Gougeon, Minister for Justice in Canada. A discussion of foreign relations was opened by Mr. Mackenzie King, and was continued by Messrs. Bruce and Massey. It is regarded as very unlikely that the speeches will be published. The conference adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon when General Smuts was to be the first speaker.

### CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

LATER.  
The discussion on foreign relations was continued in the afternoon at the Imperial Conference which unanimously decided that the whole of the day's proceedings should be confidential. General Smuts and Messrs. O'Higgins and Warren participated in the discussion. Viscount Peel, the Maharajah of Alwar and Mr. Sapru spoke on behalf of India. The conference adjourned to October 11.

### REACHES LONDON.

### JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE FILM.

LONDON, October 8.  
A two thousand foot film of the Japanese earthquake was shown in London to a small private audience, including the Japanese Ambassador. The film, which was taken at Tokyo, left Yokohama on September 12, arrived at Victoria (British Columbia) on September 23, was taken to Chicago by aeroplane, arrived at New York on September 25 and reached England aboard the "Leviathan" on Saturday. The Japanese Ambassador subsequently thanked the directors of the film and expressed the opinion that they performed a public service by enabling people to see what an earthquake was like. Sir Edward Boyle said the picture showed that the disaster could not be exaggerated and emphasised the need for supporting the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund. The picture will now be shown throughout the country.

### DAIRYMEN "DOCTORED"

### DELEGATES DEGREE.

SYRACUSE, October 8.  
The University of Syracuse has conferred degrees upon ten foreign delegates of the World's Dairy Congress, including the degree of Doctor of Science on Dr. Miso Yashizawa of Japan.

## FOURTH GYMKHANA.

### SECOND DAY'S RACING SUCCESSFUL.

ACCIDENT TO MR. MATCHAM.

[By Argus.]

Yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, the second day's racing was as successful as the first, fields numbering 6 in the first event, 7 in the next three and 8 in the last three.

Unfortunately, Starland fell at the fourth hurdle in the first event and his rider, Mr. Matcham, put his collar bone out and had to be removed to hospital. The accident was doubly unfortunate as it deprived owners of Mr. Matcham's services throughout the afternoon and will probably keep him out of the saddle for some time. The race was started from the 2-mile post to prevent any danger of crowding at the first obstacle. Mr. Sparrow, on Fern Leaf, jumped out in front followed by Strathfarrar (Mr. Zellenzky); those two took the first fence side by side. Fern Leaf forged ahead at the second fence and was never caught. He jumped faultlessly until the last obstacle, which nearly proved his downfall as he appeared to attempt to gallop through it. Strathfarrar showed that he is a safe conversance when in the mood and gave Mr. Zellenzky a pleasant ride. Starland was lying third when he took off too soon and came down with a crash. Flivoy then took third place and maintained it to the end. Nastaran, who won over hurdles last December, jumped as well as usual, but refused to gallop a yard.

In the second event Mr. de Jong's new purchase, Drake, beat a poor field but finished none too gamely and, I fancy, will prove a disappointment in the long run. At any rate, Mr. Zellenzky appeared to have his work cut out coming down the straight, despite the lead he held.

In the third event, Silvio was relegated to the class to which he belongs and won by half a length from Chessman, who had spent most of his energy at the post, where Mr. Bath, his rider, had a far from pleasant time owing to Matcham's (capt. O'Spinner) refusing to join his field.

The Autumn Handicap attracted seven. The betting was as follows:

	Win.	Place.
Roman Pride	307	871
Satisfaction	258	850
Country House	100	318
Starland	129	135
Laudic	101	128
Petrol King	65	96
The Gambler	22	26

To a capital dispatch the field were well bunched to the Judges' box, where Petrol King and Roman Pride were just behind The Gambler and Bardicot. Soon after passing the 6-furlong post Bardicot and The Gambler went to the front; Roman Pride appeared to stop as if he was shot after passing the 6-furlong post. The two light weights Bardicot and The Gambler led to the 11-mile post, with Petrol King third and Starland fourth and Satisfaction Dr. in next. Roman Pride being tailed off, he was shot up to the leaders, Mr. Bath bringing Starland to the front with Satisfaction Dalila and Petrol King next. Mr. Bath soon obtained a commanding lead, but after the dis-fraction Dalila put in a great run and Mr. Bath had to "ride" to win by 1 1/2 lengths, with Petrol King a

## GERMAN DISRUPTION.

### COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS UNITE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 8.  
The Communists have accepted the portfolios of Labour and Education in the Government of Saxony after negotiations with the Socialists, both parties recognising that the Government of the Reich is powerless against Von Kahr and Hitler and that the Communists and Socialists must unite determinedly to fight the reaction. Conversations at Leipzig between the Saxon and Thuringian Premiers on the question of forming an alliance of central states against Bavarian Fascism have already resulted in recognition of the need for the formation of a Red bloc. Accordingly the Communists will also join the Thuringian Government. These developments caused Herr Stresemann to summon the Premiers of Saxony and Thuringia to Berlin. A meeting of Berlin Social-Democrats yesterday revealed a big split in the party on the subject of participation in the Stresemann Government. The feeling of the meeting was generally hostile to participation but a vote was postponed for a fortnight.

### "HALFPENNY" A MILE FLYING?

### LATEST AVIATION CONTEST.

LONDON, October 8.  
What the papers describe as "halfpenny a mile flying" is being tested at Lympne this week. Fourteen British, two Belgian and two French machines with an engine-power limited to seven and a half, some purchasable at £200, mounted by famous pilots, are competing for various prizes for speed, altitude and distance. The principal prize is the Duke of Sutherland's £500 for the longest flight, a minimum of fifty miles, on a gallon of petrol. The conditions for the start were ideal. Six machines in the morning easily exceeded the fifty miles a gallon minimum. Gusty winds in the afternoon ended flying.

### EMERGENCY LAW.

### DRAFT ADOPTED.

BERLIN, October 8.  
The Reichstag has adopted the draft emergency law by 46 to 10 votes. In Bavaria, some Prussian provinces opposed the bill. The new law becomes invalid with a change of government or in any case on March 31, 1929. It authorises the Government of the Reich to take any measures it considers necessary and urgent in financial and economic and social matters. The constitution can thereby be disregarded but authorisation does not extend to the regulating working hours. The Reichstag deals with the Bill to-morrow.

The running of Roman Pride, in view of previous performances, is difficult of explanation. After the race, Major White told me that after half a mile, the horse was completely "done." Nasty rumours were about about the horse having been got at, but there is no evidence to prove this. At any rate, his running yesterday was all wrong.

The Paddock Plate, 4 furlongs, attracted eight. Roman Sparrow got away with Mr. Bartholomew in one of the false starts and ran nearly 3 furlongs. When the flag did fall, he was soon in the lead, but failed to hold it. Strathfarrar and Ping Pong led into the straight. At the distance post Fern Leaf joined in, and, sticking gamely to Strathfarrar, got up just in time to make a dead heat. Ding Dong was a poor third.

For the Manton Plate, Yellow River had an exercise gallop and fully justified the odds laid on him, the dividend being £7.30 to win and \$5.80 for a place.

It was getting dark when the Moderate Plate was started. Meine jumped off with the lead, followed by Arizona, but both Gold Bill and Fire King passed them turning into the home straight. A good race none resulted in Gold Bill winning by a 1/2 length, with Clover Leaf third.

Throughout the afternoon, the actual dispatches left no ground for complaint. In all the spring races, however, there was considerable delay owing to certain riders being unable to keep the line. The starter showed exemplary patience—at times in trying circumstances. In the third, fifth and seventh races, there was crowding, jostling and crossing when the flag fell, which led to a certain feature afterwards in the Stewards' room.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 9, 1928.

### HENCE

There are prophets still in the land, and if we have, those who predict an early end of this material world, there are others who are equally prepared to talk of the world as it will be one hundred years, and indeed two hundred years hence, which is probably more sustaining and comforting than that which forebodes the end of things this year or next year, or the year after. Those of us who may be considering the Government's forty years land lease scheme may very well proceed with our negotiations knowing that learned scientific and even religious men are of one mind that the world is without end, or at any rate good enough for at least a couple of hundred years. We shall always have our prophets, but the worst of these are the doleful ones. They have been from time immemorial and they will go on for a similar period, for it has always been a fashion in certain circumscribed quarters to predict the end. It is something like a preacher of fifty years ago declaring that the "World having now lasted for close upon six thousand years, cannot reasonably be expected to last much longer." A Dr. Cumming was wont to preach the World's end each succeeding year, but succeeding years falsifying his predictions he begged to: "And if the World does not indeed come to an end,

something else very remarkable will occur." Dr. Steinmetz, who despite his name, is described as an American Man of Science, engaged in electrical research work, has been indulging in the prediction that electricity is to bring about "an amazing transformation of human life." And his visions are certainly comforting. Looking into the future at so comparatively short a period as a century hence, he sees man labouring no more than four hours a day. This sounds a safe prophecy, and for those who may then be breathing the humid atmosphere of our Isle of fragment streams, a distinct progressive step forward—the next being that there will be no need for man to work at all. But more there is. "Another century" we are assured, "will solve all the problems that now vex the inhabitants of the earth." If the good scientist is to be taken literally, and if Hongkong is to be considered a part of the earth, this is great good news. Why let such little things as an adequate water supply, sufficient housing, cheaper rents, constitutional reform, military funds, and the other small things that vex us, trouble our minds? "Another century" will solve them all. Some would have us not take the scientist too literally, and ask us to believe that such problems as why love grows cold, and the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays will not be solved by electricity any more than any other problem will. But these we venture to think are not so much problems as they are perplexities degrading more often than not of the state of the liver to

which we may apply 'things' worth at least a guinea a box. Our good scientist is of course thinking of material things only. Details show that in the days to come the skies will be clear of smoke and the streets free from refuse. Little matters perhaps but if true our Sanitary officials, we have to advise, will no longer be needed. Still if four hours is to be their working day, it should not be difficult to find them suitable employment a century hence. Other benefits are predicted but they need not detain us for who of this generation will be alive to attest to, or disprove the scientist's contentions, unless those glands do become the rejuvenating things they are said to be.

Space is too limited to dwell on the "startling suggestions" of yet another scientist who speaks of matters as they will be two hundred years hence, and on which Dean Tinge who is not so gloomy as report would have, makes comment. He, as his vocation denotes is a biased commentator as will be understood when he states that there are three institutions, closely wedded together, which are the basis of all civilization, and which cannot be abolished—religion, the family, and private property. We have ere this suggested that some form of punishment should be devised for those who, by broadcasting predictions of the world's end either at no distant date, or on a specified date, cause unnecessary panic to those who we imagine desire to cling as long as possible to the tangible, despite its problems. We are inclined to suggest that Prophets of a glorious world future should also receive attention if only by reason of the fact that they are sowing the seeds of dissatisfaction in the minds of those who, desiring to live in the sublime utopia generally pictured, know that it cannot be for them.

### Saving Certificates.

The announcement—as yet unofficial—that the Treasury intends to reduce the rate of interest on future issues of National Savings Certificates is of more than passing importance. At present certificates are sold at sixteen shillings each, and at the end of five years are worth £1, and at the end of ten years £1 6s. They are readily saleable at any time, but show no accrued interest until the thirteenth month after issue. Most certificates are, in fact, kept for well over five years by their original purchasers. It is apparently felt that as the yield on gilt-edged securities has declined, so the yield on Savings Certificates should similarly be lower. It is pointed out that at present certificates give a return over ten years equal to £1 10s. 6d. per cent., and that free of income-tax. The proposal is to retain the present purchase price of 16s, but to reduce its value at the end of five years to 15s. 3d. and at the end of ten years to £1 4s. Viewed simply from the financial standpoint there is nothing to be said against the proposal. The Treasury can now get all the money it wants in the open market without paying the price at present offered to the buyers of Savings Certificates. If, however, the altered conditions are likely to mean a serious setback to the sale of the certificates, it may perhaps be asked whether it is not worth while paying a slightly higher rate of interest than that which prevails at the moment in the open market if by so doing the habits of thrift built up by the National Savings scheme may be strengthened and enlarged. The great value of the Savings Certificates to the nation has been that it has offered so large a body of citizens the opportunity to invest in a Government security. The circle of those who have a capital financial stake in the country has been enormously enlarged. The importance of stable government and the peril attendant on Socialistic panaceas have been brought home to countless families who formerly regarded such things as being no particular concern of theirs.

### Water.

Now that repairs have been effected a constant supply of water has again been put on in the rider-main districts. Everybody will welcome this and not necessarily from a Pussycat point of view. It means that our reserves of this precious element is in a satisfactory condition and warrants an unrestricted use. In a recent China Mail voting contest, competitors placed Water supply in the first three of the Colony's most urgent needs. It is only human to want something when you cannot have it and then to be careless about it when it

is obtained. Although the present reserves are sufficient to carry us till the next rainy season, everybody should remember that for a period of about twelve months residents supplied by the rider-mains had their supply of water curtailed because of the drought, caused by last year's dry summer. The poorer class of Chinese had to undergo many hardships, having to wait hours in queues to get a pailful. Baffles were invariably in evidence at the public fountains and many a police court case was the direct result of having to get water from the streets. Even those who are fortunate enough to have meters in their houses should take infinite pains to conserve their use of water. Last we forgot would be an excellent motto for those in the rider-main districts and a reminder now and then of their troubles a few months ago would serve to prevent waste. The Chinese opposed meters in the rider-main houses. They should, therefore, stick to their side of the bargain by not wasting any water even though they do not have to pay for it. It would be unreasonable to blame the Government for not having built up more reservoirs to ensure ample reserves. Considering the Colony's peculiar position and the altogether unexpected influx of refugees from South China what has been achieved is very good. It is now up to every resident to assist the Government, the public and himself to prevent a recurrence of the prolonged restrictions by saving water as much as possible and by insisting that servants do the same.

### Poincare's Perorations

So unflinching has been their regularity that one has come to look for M. Poincare's week-end perorations amongst Monday's cables with the same degree of certitude that marks his search for the Home football scores. As a piece of stage management the selection of village war memorial unveilings as a setting for these rhetorical rhodomontades has perhaps much to commend it but a mind less biased than the French Premier's would surely be able to seize upon sentiments more suited to so profound an occasion. "Pay us or we shall slay." "We hold guarantees and we shall keep them until we have received satisfaction"—what Shylock's talk is this wherewith to adorn the memory of a nation's brave dead. "We want realities." M. Poincare declared in another of his orations. Well the rest of the world has long since sickened of rhetorics and shares his desire. Herr Stresemann's request, conveyed to Poincare's emissary, that the French Premier would not make the situation in Germany more difficult by speeches is justified and timely. After all it is empty vessels that make the most sound and all M. Poincare's impassioned eloquence will not diminish the growing belief that the dominant motive behind the French policy is fear—fear of German revenge but of financial collapse unless the fiction that Germany can soon pay is kept up.

### To-day's Poem.

(The Child's Question.)  
Will there really be a morning?  
Is there such a thing as day?  
Could I see it from the mountains  
If I were as tall as they?  
Has it feet like water-lilies?  
Has it feathers like a bird?  
Does it come from famous countries  
Of which I have never heard?  
Oh, some scholar, Oh, some sailor,  
Oh, some wise man from the skies,  
Please to tell a little pilgrim  
Where the place called morning lies.

—EMILY DICKINSON.

### WEATHER CALENDAR.

#### OCTOBER 9.

1711. It rains hard this morning: I suppose our fair weather is now at an end. I think I'll put on my waistcoat to-day: shall I? Well I will then, to please M. D.—Swift.  
1769. Wind N.W., clouds and sun, air as mild as summer. All corn off the round, sky lark singing aloud by the way I saw one at Kewick, perhaps because the place abounds in birds of prey.—Gray, Kendal.

### EXCUSES.

An explanation predicated neglect, And is a thing our friends will never need.  
Our enemies will doubt it with effect We lose our self respect, we do indeed.  
—JOHN KYROO.

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 9.—Coronet Theatre; Frank Keenan and Anna Nilsson in "Hearst's Affair."  
October 9.—Star Theatre; Charles Ray in "A Tailor-Made Man."  
October 9.—World Theatre; Frank Mayo in "The Bolted Door."  
October 10.—World Theatre; William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities."

#### SOCIAL.

October 13.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.  
October 19.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' third and final promenade concert of the season.  
November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

#### BAZAAR.

October 11.—Sale of work in aid of Baiding Fund at St. Paul's Girls' School, 74, Cause Road, from 2 to 9 p.m.

#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 11.—Lummet Bros., at "Kingsclere" Kennedy Road, a quantity of valuable household furniture, etc., at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

#### MEETINGS.

October 9.—Hongkong Hockey Club, annual meeting at the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.  
October 15.—Extraordinary general meetings at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., at 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher is to open the Bazaar on the 11th inst. in connection with the building fund of the new St. Paul's Girls' School.

A Kaigenfu message to the Daily Bulletin states that the bandits with Miss Duroch and Miss Sharp broke through the cordon of troops and crossed the Peking line at Linying, between Hsuehchow and Yenchow. They are heading westward towards their mountain fastness.

A telegram to the Daily Bulletin, dated Manila, October 8, announces that Viscountess Jellicoe, accompanied by her daughter, Lucy, arrived there that day on board the "Aki Maru" from Australia. They were met at the dock by Lieut. Wood, representing the Governor-General, the British Consul-General, and Admiral Marvel, U. S. Commander in Manila district. Viscountess Jellicoe, and her daughter are continuing their trip to China.

#### PROPERTY.

#### CANTON CONDITIONS.

Correspondence received by members of a Chinese syndicate which intended to purchase a large piece of property on Honan Island, Canton, mentions that considerable alarm is felt at the attitude of the Canton authorities regarding ownership of real estate. It is hinted that the Government has in some cases notified owners that their property belongs to the public or the Government—and that the would-be given the option of purchasing their rights. This derivation of local property men to fresh pastures in Canton is possibly the result of the high prices ruling in the Colony and the lack of immediate profits. A number of Chinese business men with interests in Canton have been known to be buying houses in Canton and there has been a small boom in Canton real estate. Judging from the tone of a letter shown to a China Mail man, prospective buyers have been warned by their agents to "mark time" for the present until something definite can be ascertained.

#### STOWAWAYS.

At about midnight last night a noise was heard on the s.s. "President Taft." It was traced to an air-space just below "A" deck and on top of the cabins on "B" deck. The only approach to this empty space was through a grating which covered a passage way leading to near the funnel. An investigation was made with the result that ten Filipino stowaways were found hidden in the air-space. They were charged by Acting Inspector Spear before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning with having stowed away from Manila. Inspector Spear said that the circumstances of the case were exceptional. The ship arrived yesterday morning and the discovery was not made till last night. Hence it was surmised that the defendants were in collusion with some of the crew. Questioned by His Worship, defendants stated that they wished to go abroad to look for employment—adding that they wanted to make for America. They denied that they had any friends on board. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on all of the defendants.

### FOURTH GYMKHANA.

(Continued from page 1.)

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The results follow:—  
ANDOVER HURDLE RACE (FROM 2M. POST H.C.)  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), 155lbs.  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar, 155lbs.  
Mr. Zeleny's, 155lbs.  
Mr. Mac's Finvoy, 155lbs.  
Also ran: Newnan, Starland (coll), Dandy Kid.  
Won by 6 lengths; distance, Time: 13; 43 4-5; 1.17 2-5; 1.51 2-5; 2.25 3-5.  
Totalisator: \$14.00; Places: \$5.40; \$6.60; \$14.70.  
Cash Sweeps: No. 122, \$1,224.30; No. 81, \$949.60; No. 46, \$174.00. Unplaced \$20 each: Nos. 250, 219, 341.

#### ORMONDE PLATE (1M.)

Mr. J. do Jong's Drake (late Henry VIII.), 155lbs.  
Mr. Zeleny's, 155lbs.  
Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australard), 155lbs.  
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's Ping Dong, 150lbs.  
Mr. Harrison's, 150lbs.  
Also ran: In Spite Of, Bluebottle, Ivy Leaf, Arizona.  
Won by 6 lengths; two lengths. Time: 31; 1.06 3-5; 1.39 3-5; 2.12 1-6.  
Totalisator: \$10.40; Places: \$5.00; \$6.30; \$7.30.  
Cash Sweeps: No. 344, \$1,710.60; No. 240, \$488.80; No. 99, \$244.40. Unplaced \$20 each: Nos. 31, 365, 340, 537.

#### GETCOMBE STAKES (5F.)

Mr. A. A. Alves's Silva, 155lbs.  
Major White, 152lbs.  
Messrs. Birkett & Raymond's Sharpshooter, 150lbs.  
Mr. Bartholomew's, 150lbs.  
Also ran: Doluge, Malvern, Yellow Hammer, Molyke.  
Won by half a length; 2 lengths. Time: 17 4-5; 46 4-5; 1.21 2-5. Totalisator: \$93.50; Places: \$10.60; \$12.70; \$8.90.  
Cash Sweeps: No. 357, \$1,981.70; No. 227, \$656.20; No. 254, \$258.10. Unplaced \$20 each: Nos. 178, 471, 55, 432.

#### AUTUMN HANDICAP (1 1/4M.)

Mr. A. A. Alves's Starland (late Royal Crusader), 154lbs.  
Mr. Seth's, 154lbs.  
Messrs. Albert & Arnold's Satisfaction Dahlia, 152lbs.  
Mr. Harrison's, 152lbs.  
Also ran: Roman Pride, Bandicoot, The Gambler, Country Mouse.  
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 35; 1.06 3-5; 1.40 2-5; 2.13 4-5; 2.46 4-5.  
Totalisator: \$56.70; Places: \$18.60; \$8.20; \$17.10.  
Cash Sweeps: Nos. 657, \$4,616.50; \$1,319.00; No. 224, \$669.50. Unplaced \$50 each: Nos. 4, 69, 232, 166.

#### PADDOCK PLATE (4F.)

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar, 155lbs.  
Mr. Zeleny's, 155lbs.  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), 152lbs.  
Mr. S. A. Lopez's Ping Pong (late Roman Warrior), 155lbs.  
Mr. Harrison's, 155lbs.  
Also ran: Orient Dahlia, Lightfoot, West River, Roman Sparrow, Knockah Leg.  
Dead-heat. Third 2 1/2 lengths away.  
Time: 30 4-5; 1.01 4-5.  
Totalisator: \$9.60; Places: \$6.80; \$6.80; \$6.80.  
Cash Sweeps: Nos. 372 and 622 each \$1,374.20; No. 291, \$505.40. Unplaced: Nos. 695, 165, 63, 454, 126.

#### NANTON PLATE (1M.)

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 160lbs.  
Mr. Zeleny's, 160lbs.  
Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Australard), 155lbs.  
Mr. Gibson's, 155lbs.  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Ivy Leaf (late White Star Dahlia), 152lbs.  
Also ran: Hope Dahlia, Sharpshooter, Wombat, Bluebottle, Kuku-burna.  
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; half a length. Time: 33 1-5; 1.07 3-5; 1.41, 2.14.  
Totalisator: \$7.80; Places: \$5.90; \$6.70; \$8.00.  
Cash Sweeps: No. 468, \$2,068.50; No. 331, \$561.00; No. 66, \$295.50. Unplaced \$20 each: Nos. 431, 411, 355, 34, 166.

#### MODERATE PLATE (6F.)

Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (late Australard), 160lbs.  
Mr. Gibson's, 160lbs.  
Messrs. Potts & Croucher's Fire King (late Palm Leaf), (late Gallowgate), 150lbs.  
Mr. Potts's, 150lbs.  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), 155lbs.  
Mr. Zeleny's, 155lbs.  
Also ran: Diadem, Dahlia, In Spite Of, Arizona, Maine, Yellow Hammer.  
Won by half a length; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 32; 1.06; 1.33 4-5.  
Totalisator: \$12.50; Places: \$7.10; \$9.10; \$10.40.  
Cash Sweeps: No. 169, \$2,909.10; No. 619, \$892.00; No. 665, \$401.30. Unplaced \$20 each: Nos. 60, 309, 423, 291, 617.

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### AFTER MANY YEARS.

#### CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA NEARS COMPLETION.

A Reuter message from Peking states that the last meeting of the "Constitution Drafting Conference" was to be held yesterday afternoon. The third reading of the Constitution was expected to be passed. Subsequently the Constitution, as completed will be written upon a special cloth scroll.  
It is understood that Parliament has suggested the erection of a stone tower in front of the Presidential Palace or at the Chung-hua-men as a memento of the "completing of China's Constitution."

### CLASSICAL DANCING IMPORTANT.

Our account of Miss Capell's pupils' concert on "Saturday" omitted to state that these young ladies have only been under instruction for a matter of nine months. The results achieved in these circumstances must be considered all the more remarkable and of infinite credit to the teaching and intellectual qualities of teacher and pupils alike. One other matter our clerk intended to refer to was the fact that Patsy Nicholls who did a Russian dance did so after a period of indisposition. This dance was a quiet one and the features of the evening and the little lady acquitted herself with honours.  
The concert is to be repeated to-morrow at 5 p.m., and all who may be present are assured of a splendid time.

### COMMERCIAL NOTES.

#### HONGKONG METALS MARKET.

#### FIRM ALL-ROUND TONE.

Purchases of nails for Japan, continued activity of Shantung buyers and an upward tendency in tinplates have been the main factors in causing the local metals market to firm up all round.  
Tinplates—A rumour has been going round amongst Chinese dealers that Germany's production of tinplates has been booked up till next spring. This has resulted in a number of orders through British and Chinese importers for about 10,000 cases of I.C.W., 100, 112, 14 x 20 at \$11.40 ex godown Hongkong. It has been stated in some cases that Continental goods will be supplied. During the last few days, nearly 2,000 cases of "spot goods" have been sold for immediate clearance at \$12.00 per case. Prices are firm and there is a likelihood of further advancement.  
Shantung Buyers—A steamer which left for the North towards the end of last week had in one day, as many as seventeen lighters alongside with metals for Shantung. This is considered to be one of the largest shipments for that province since the boom, it is almost impossible to give details or prices as the cargo comprised a miscellaneous variety with irregular specifications. Steel Bars, Bar Ends, Cuttings and some large size old Channels formed the major part of the shipment. This is a godsend to the Chinese dealers and has brought about a much needed improvement.  
Wire Nails—It is stated that during the week-end five lots of 330 usual assortment were bought for shipment to Japan at \$10.50.







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[The following melancholy confession of his troubles with his conscience has been sent to me by a medical practitioner, after reading recent articles in *Truth* on cancer and cancer research. Should any other medical reader feel moved to prescribe for him, I shall be pleased to forward the advice gratis.—*Ed. Truth*]

I am a doctor, and I am in a dreadful way. I am on the horns of a dilemma. It is this: I have doubts—grave doubts. To make a clean breast of it, I suspect modern medicine is all rot. Think of it! Modern Medicine!

There is a conspiracy of silence. Every hundred years or so an honest—I hasten to say intellectually honest—doctor arises, and gives tongue. He says that there is really only one disease, constant well in motoring parlance, choked exhaust, and that if we doctors could cure that, there would be precious few diseases left to bother humanity. (I should say here, I have no financial interest in Cured Salts, tasteless in tripe, or any other laxative. I wish I had!) But before the I.H. doctor can get the public interested and let it know the truth, the pack—no, I withdraw that—the Profession are down on him, and before you can say "knife" (still less "scalpel") he is outed—torn to perishing ribbons. No damning with faint praise, or any feeling about like that. The Profession simply pronounce that Doctor Truthful is so devoid of brains that he is incapable of understanding the mysterious depths and difficulties in the unravelling of all the multifarious geological factors, diatheses, environmental circumstances, etc., necessary to the formulation of a diagnosis, and so reaching the appropriate exhibition of therapeutical measures.

After this, Dr. Truthful "takes the count." And the Profession continue to profess.

Now, I believe the Dr. Truthfuls are right, but I dare to say so. It is as much as my place is worth, believe me or believe me not. The *Scalpel* would arise and curse me. The Journal of the British Sedulo-Medical-Association would damn me. And what Harley Street would say—No, no! It can't be done. I can't face it.

A curious thing is that when I express my conviction to laymen they listen with interest. They say, "Of course—common sense! Sounds to reason if your engine's got a choked exhaust, it must go to pot in no time. Bung up your cylinders—loss of power, pre-ignition, difficulty in starting, climbing ability diminished, excessive fuel consumption for even slow running—a dozen 'diseases' before you know where you are. Same in the human body, or any other 'body' or engine, I've not the slightest doubt. It's an engine, isn't it? Different kind of spark, that's all."

Even as to that I don't know. Is the spark, even, different? In my trouble I sometimes take my courage in both hands and go to my distinguished confrere in Harley Street—an old college chum.

I call in the evening—see him alone. I say: "Look here, old man! It's an awful ramp, you know! All these thousand and one 'diseases' and the ridiculous high-falutin' names we give 'em. All we've got to do is to learn how to cure 'em!—No, don't interrupt! We can't do anything of the sort; otherwise why are there millions of people suffering from it? If they didn't need to suffer from it—that is to say, if we or any other lads could cure it, do you think people would go on suffering? Don't be an ass, old thing! I beg your pardon, but let me have my say—nobody can hear us. Well, it stands reason, if people have their cylinders choked up all their life, they must go wrong, 'behave wrongly' all over the place. And if we can't cure their constipation, don't humbug with me! We can't, otherwise people wouldn't make fortunes out of pills and things, and you wouldn't be so hard. Well, I say, if we can't cure jolly old intestinal Stasis, to give it its goashore name, what's the use of pretending we can cure any of its results? Oh, talk sense, old lad! You don't seriously mean to say it's quite natural and salubrious to have the old trouble all our lives. I know that's what the profession tell people, but, really, between ourselves, now?"

He looks at me in a pitying kind of way, and I subside into his best chair, limp. It isn't all beer being a Bolshi, believe me.

He speaks: "My dear chap, have you read Dejermet's 'On the Psycho-neuro-pseudo-splenetic Diathesis, its Prophylaxis, and Therapeutics,' with an introduction by M. le Docteur Coore, the author of 'Le Tusché'? I thought not." (I subside still farther into the chair.) "You see, my dear chap, you mustn't think you can apply common sense to the problems that confront Modern Medicine, and that defy our best efforts." (Here he runs his delicate fingers through his long hair.) "It is not quite so simple, my dear chap."

He then says in rapid succession these words—with, I admit, a preposition here and there, and a conjunction or two—"Vis medicatrix Nature, diapedesis, diathesis, vicious circle, hygienic influences, bacteriological effects, bacteriological mutations, immunological variations, cyclical intensifications, flora, fauna, flaginac (Yes, honestly, he does), neuropathic, psychasthenic, anaphylactic, etc." The only thing he doesn't say is "abracadabra." It has gone out nowadays, but psychoneuropathic isn't a bad substitute.

When he's said all that he drags me out of his chair, helps me on

"WORN OUT BY MUSIC."  
BAND MASTER AND HIS WIFE.

In the Court of the General Sessions, at Melbourne, John Richard Hamblin, band master of Yarraville band, appeared, against an order for 30s a week made against him at Williamstown in July for the maintenance of his wife, Florence, Matilda Hamblin.

Mrs. Hamblin said she had left her husband in June because he was driving her mad. For four years they had hardly spoken to each other, and for two years her husband used to say only "So long!" in the morning when he left, and "What ho!" in the evening when he returned home. Whenever she spoke to him he told her not to "bark." He was the owner of the trombones, two euphoniums and a flute, which he played every night. Her daughter had to take her meals in the bedroom to escape the noise. Witness was worn-out by the music, and her health had been seriously affected. A neighbour being ill on one occasion, she had asked her husband to stop playing but he refused. The neighbour died.

Hamblin expressed his willingness to live with his wife. He admitted having stopped 10s a week from his wife's housekeeping because on one occasion she had left him. Judge Dethridge said Hamblin had shown lack of tact in handling women. (Laughter.) However, there had been no actual desertion by the husband. The leaving of a husband by a wife was not justified by incompatibility of temperament. The old doctrine that they took each other "for better or worse" applied. In other words, they each bought "pigs in pokes." The wife had not proved that her husband had been guilty of such cruelty towards her as to justify her leaving. He accordingly allowed the appeal and quashed the order.

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## LORD LEVERHULME'S OFFER OF ISLAND OF LEWIS.

Lord Leverhulme, who has offered the island of Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides, as a free gift to the people of the island, said in making the offer at a point meeting of the Stornoway and Lewis district and parish councils:

I never was attracted to Lewis as a sportsman or fisherman, or by game shooting or deer-stalking. I am really therefore now left without any object or motive for retaining here. For me to come each year as an ordinary visitor to the Castle, and knowing that I could take no interest in fishing or sport, would be meaningless. I am like Othello, with my occupation gone, and I could only be like the ghost of Hamlet's father, hunting the place as a shadow.

His offer is stated to represent nearly £1,000,000, and the authorities concerned will consider it at meetings.

He proposes that the farms, lands, and sporting areas within 7 miles of Stornoway should be made over to the town council and the remaining area to other trustees from next November. He suggests that:

Stornoway Castle should be used as a town hall and library.

The surrounding property as a public park.

Lord Leverhulme has owned the island since 1918, and his offer is a sequel to the abandonment of his industrial schemes on the island and of his Stornoway town-planning project. Some of the proposals had met with opposition locally and from the Scottish Office.

## SUSSEX VILLAGE MALADY.

The Central News reports that between fifty and sixty people have been taken ill at Bin-gusurst and Five Oaks, in Sussex, through eating shrimps. It is said that the shrimps were sold in the villages by a hawker, and that after eating them many villagers were violently sick and suffered from severe pains in the stomach. A local practitioner was kept busy attending to the cases, and a chemist had to keep his shop open all night to cope with the demand for medicines and drugs. Women and children were among the victims, some of whom were seriously ill. An inspector from the Ministry of Health has been sent to investigate, and some of the shrimps have been taken possession of by the authorities for the purpose of examination.

with my coat, keeps an eye on his umbrella, and shows me out. "Good-night, old chap."

Now, who's going to help me off the horns of the dilemma? I haven't moved myself. I'm a doctor, you see.

## CRICKET.

## RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club first and second teams each proved victorious in their matches yesterday. The first eleven defeated Shamrock and the second string proved too strong for the K.C.C.

## H.K.C.C. v. SHAMROCK.

Playing on their own ground, the home side won by an innings and 81 runs. Scores:—  
H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.  
R. E. A. Webster, l.b.w. Duncan 18  
G. R. More, c Read, b Baskett 1  
J. Owen Hughes, c Baskett, b Duncan 48  
B. J. R. Mitchell, c Duncan, b Rodger 75  
F. C. Miller, b King 22  
R. H. Wild, b Baskett 20  
A. V. T. Dean, c Gordon, b Baskett 8  
W. W. Mackenzie, c Read, b Gordon 22  
W. Galloway, b Baskett 7  
L. D. McNeill, b Gordon 10  
A. L. Gace, not out 1  
Extras 25

Total 237  
Bowling Analysis.  
Gordon 12.5 2 42 2  
Baskett 15 3 55 4  
Duncan 10 2 53 2  
King 7 0 30 1  
Benson 4 0 15 0  
Rodger 2 0 17 1

SHAMROCK—1st Innings.  
R. E. Baskett, b More 13  
J. Rodger, c and b More 2  
H. S. Gordon, c and b More 38  
D. R. Wahl, c More, b Hughes 6  
H. H. Benson, b More 1  
P. V. Head, c Gace, b More 4  
S. G. Beare, b Hughes 12  
S. E. King, c and b Dean 12  
G. R. Duncan, run out 6  
V. Olive, c Webster, b Dean 0  
P. E. Lammert, not out 3  
Extras 21

Total 109

Bowling Analysis.  
Owen Hughes 15 3 20 2  
Webster 5 1 13 0  
More 10 1 43 5  
Dean 3.1 0 12 2

SHAMROCK—2nd Innings.  
Baskett, b More 4  
Rodger, c Owen Hughes, b More 4  
Gordon, b More 4  
King, c and b More 0  
Duncan, c Wild, b More 0  
Beare, run out 0  
Wahl, b Galloway 11  
Read, c Wild, b More 9  
Benson, b More 0  
Lammert, c and b More 0  
Olive, not out 0  
Extras 9

Total 44

Bowling Analysis.  
More 6 1 21 8  
McNeill 3 1 7 0  
Galloway 2.2 0 7 1

## H.K.C.C. v. R.C.C.

The H.K.C.C. second eleven visited Kowloon, where they won on the first innings by 41 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.  
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w. Ramsey 12  
T. W. Riddell, c Phillipson, b Ramsey 10  
D. Reid, c Barnshaw, b Ramsey 5  
G. H. Piercy, l.b.w. Barnshaw 5  
E. G. England, b Barnshaw 19  
A. C. I. Bowker, b Hyde 19  
D. H. F. McMaster, c Green, b Hyde 9  
B. G. Lammert, c Lindsell, b Ramsey 28  
H. Griffin, run out 18  
A. R. F. Raven, b Ramsey 9  
J. R. Way, not out 6  
Extras 25

Total 143

Bowling Analysis.  
Ramsey 26 5 2 2  
Barnshaw 7 3 20 2  
Hyde 4 0 19 2  
Pletcher 6 0 38 0  
Fraser 3 1 10 0

R.C.C.—1st Innings.  
S. Jex, c Reid, b Lammert 11  
R. Barnshaw, c Reid, b Lammert 11  
W. Hyde, b Lammert 7  
J. Fraser, c Reid, b Bowker 4  
A. W. Ramsey, b Bowker 4  
A. W. Ramsey, c Lammert, b Bowker 10  
D. S. Green, b Bowker 10  
L. B. Lindsell, b Bowker 2  
L. A. R. Duncan, c Bowker, b Lammert 0  
J. C. Fletcher, run out 22  
B. Phillipson, not out 16  
Extras 18

Total 102

Bowling Analysis.  
Bowker 6 0 23 1  
Lammert 7 0 31 1  
Reid 2 0 22 0  
Griffin 4 1 16 0  
Hollands 3 1 8 1  
Raven 3 0 11 2

## BILLIARDS.

## NEW HONGKONG LEAGUE FORMED.

At the V.R.C. last evening, a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Billiards League in Hongkong. The chair was taken by Mr. R. C. Witchell, and representatives from the different Clubs and the Services were in attendance. It was eventually decided to form a league.

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Witchell said he understood there was in existence a billiard league among the Services, but it had been felt that it would be a good thing if a league taking in the whole Colony was brought into existence. It was for that purpose the meeting was held. If the league were formed he would suggest that it be an under Recreation Club, and matches would be played on that club's table. He added that he had been able to procure a silver shield as a trophy, and the names of the winners, season by season, could be inscribed upon it.

The idea was generally supported by those present, and Mr. McReynolds, representing the Executive Service Men's Association (1914-18) proposed: "That a Billiards Association be formed, to be controlled and run under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, matches to be played on that Club's table, during the winter months."

This resolution was seconded and carried unanimously. The subject of rules was then brought up, and the following were decided upon:

That the number of each team entered to play shall be six.  
That the competition be run under the "knock-out" system.  
That the number of points shall be 250 up per player.  
That the games shall last two nights per match.  
Entrance fee to be \$10 per team.  
Mr. Witchell remarked that another important point which arose was as to the qualifications necessary for a man to play for a Club. He added that the subject had arisen in the Press over another branch of sport, and thought it better that they should be quite clear before starting the league.

It was eventually decided that a player had to be a resident in the Colony and a member of the Club he was playing for a period of six months before being allowed to play, this rule not to apply to Services.

Entries close on Saturday, October 20, and games will be commenced on the 1st November.

Rules under which the games to be played to be Billiards Control Club rules.

Referees were also appointed, and Clubs invited to tender nominations also.

A nominal fee of 20 cents will be charged to members of the public wishing to see the matches, soldiers and sailors being admitted at half price.

## CHARLES RAY AT STAR.

## "A TAILOR MADE MAN."

Charles Ray's happy comedy of the young adventurer in a "borrowed" dress suit caused much laughter at the Star last night. Ray's style is quiet and restrained but, in the language of the theatre, he gets across all the same.

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"A Tailor Made Man" will be shown for the last time to-morrow.

## H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.

Reid, c Lindsell, b Fraser 8  
Piercy, l.b.w. Fraser 20  
England, not out 65  
Raven, not out 25  
Extras 8

Total (2 wickets) 121

Bowling Analysis.  
Ramsey 4 0 14 0  
Fraser 11 0 42 2  
Green 2 0 15 0  
Barnshaw 4 0 32 0  
Barnshaw 2 0 9 0

R.C.C.—2nd Innings.  
Phillipson, b Hollands 8  
Hyde, c Hollands, b Bowker 8  
Ramsey, b Lammert 77  
Barnshaw, c McMaster, b Lammert 12  
Barnshaw, run out 12  
Lindsell, b Raven 2  
Fraser, not out 2  
Duncan, not out 2  
Extras 14

Total (7 wickets) 123

Bowling Analysis.  
Bowker 6 0 23 1  
Lammert 7 0 31 1  
Reid 2 0 22 0  
Griffin 4 1 16 0  
Hollands 3 1 8 1  
Raven 3 0 11 2

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## BOY SCOUTS.

## REFLECTING REFLECTION

It was our impression that the primary objects of the Boy Scout movement were the inculcation of manliness and patriotism in the coming generation. We had always thought the idea to be the provision of men unafraid of hardship, well-disciplined, and with a love of country such as to fit them for carrying on our work when we are no more. In short, an insurance against slothfulness, vice, and indifference to civic duties in the men of to-morrow.

But we were mistaken. The Boy Scout movement at least represents patriotism, as there was a rally of some thirty scouts on October 5, last, the anniversary of the emancipation of the nation from the thraldom of priests and kings. But the Boy Scout movement does

not represent moral sanity, or its members would not smoke at the immature age that some of them do. They would not be seen lounging in bars or billiard rooms. The Boy Scout movement does not represent manliness and discipline, or its members would drill and train at least once a week. Nor does it build character, for few scouts observe the rule "to do one good turn a day." No, said as we feel at the thought, it must be confessed that the Boy Scout movement is now shorn of its good turns, its trek-carts, its mazy rough camping out, its troublesome drills and examinations, and is a kind of children's club, administered by the party which has always stood in the way of progress. The party which we believe would even welcome a return to the old regime. A nice satin banner with a silver-tipped staff and letters in gold thread and 5, last, the anniversary of the emancipation of the nation from the thraldom of priests and kings. And nothing more.—*From O. Liberal.*



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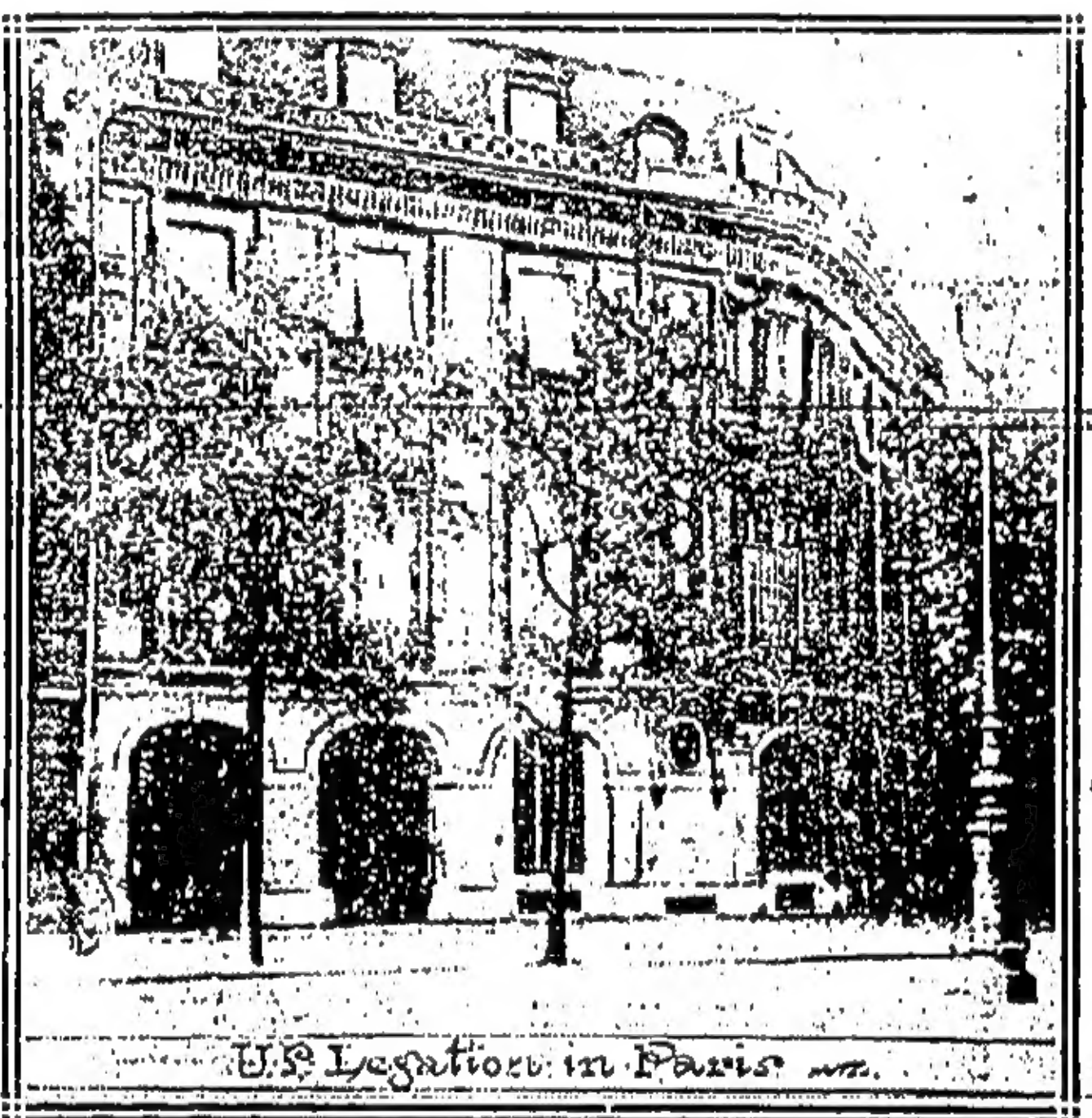




Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet leader, during the first period of convalescence since his recent serious illness, asked for the newspapers. This photograph, the first to come out of Russia since he became ill last March, was snapped by his sister, Marie.



Dr. Gustav Stresemann, of the People's Party, has succeeded Dr. William Cuno as Chancellor of Germany. Cuno was forced out of office when the Socialists withdrew their support. Stresemann, only 41, formed a Coalition Cabinet with Socialist aid.



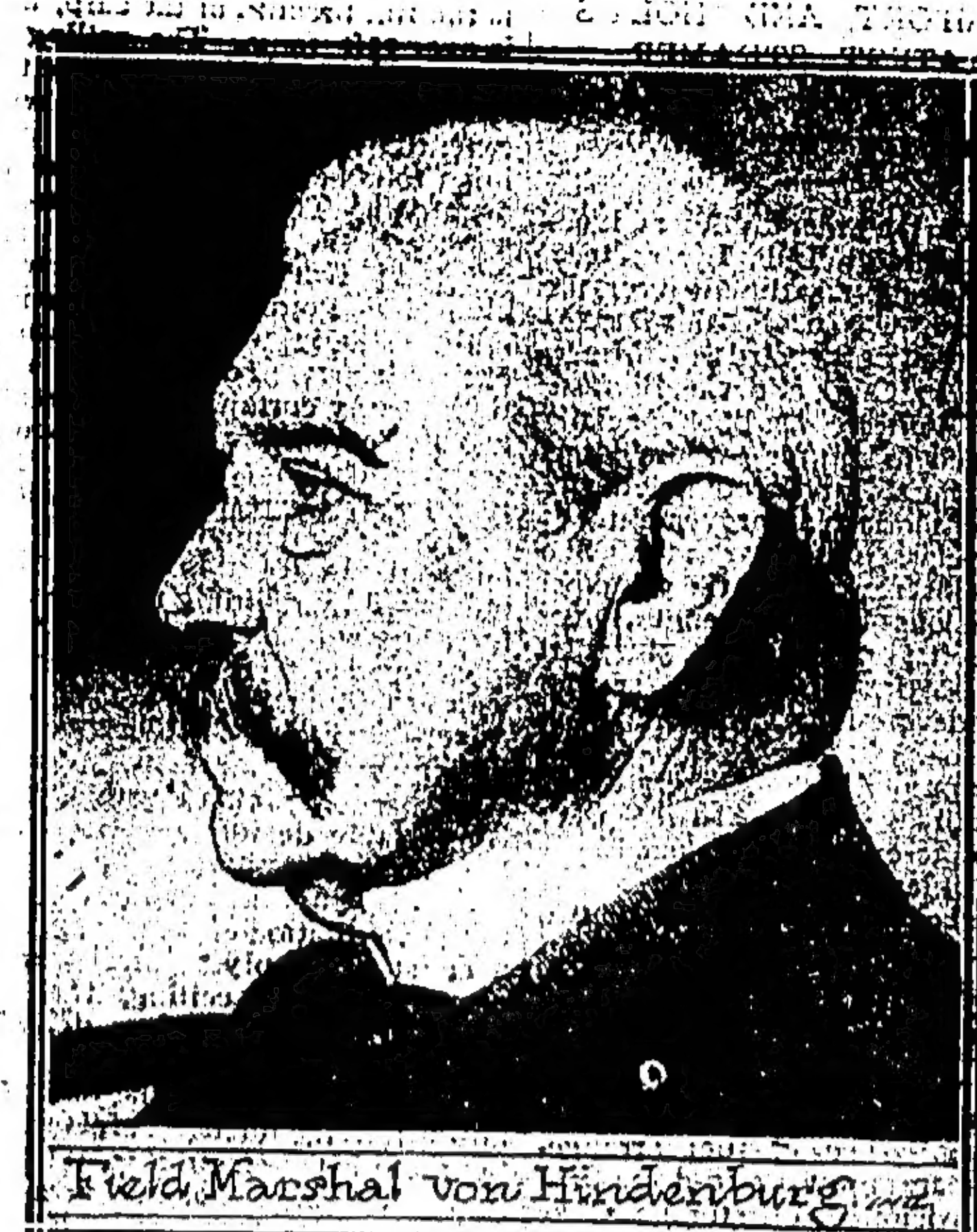
Above is shown the new Embassy Building in the Avenue de la Motte Picquet, Paris, taken over by Ambassador Herrick, whose staff is moving into the new home, which formerly was the mansion of Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne.



Above are shown the members of Chinese Christian Army commanded by General Feng Yu-Hsiang, who holds the safety and security of Peking, the Chinese capital, in his hands. The General is a Methodist and insists on absolute abstinence among his men from all drink and smoke and from every vice ever indulged in by common soldiers. Every morning the regular military routine is temporarily halted, while the soldiers sing hymns and indulge in a 15-minute church service. The photograph shows a company engaged in singing hymns under the guidance of their company commander.



For fourteen years little Emma Adams lived with her father and her brother in a desolate cave on an island in the Kaw River, Kansas. When the authorities found her she was attired in overalls and admitted she had never seen a woman. The girl resisted bitterly being taken to this pretty home in Topeka, Kansas, where, efforts are being made to civilise her, and fought against donning a girl's dress. The only smile that has graced her lips since she was taken away from the cave came when she was permitted to put her overalls on again for a photograph.



Here is the most recent and an unusually intimate photograph of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, who was one of the most powerful figures in Germany in the World War, as commander of all her armies. Whether he retains all that power now is not known outside of Germany, but it is conceded he is much of a popular public figure. Note the bull neck and bullet head.



Claiming that she was dragged and forced into a marriage in Kansas City, the purpose of which was to gain possession of her fortune, Mary Elkins, beautiful Osage Indian maiden and richest girl of her tribe, has filed suit for divorce from Bobby Corbett, a Kansas City boxer. Mary Elkins has large land holdings in the Osage reservation and an income of \$100,000 a year from her Oklahoma oil lands. In her divorce proceedings she alleged her caveman husband has taken advantage of her tuberculosis to demonstrate his fistie prowess by beating her regularly so as to weaken her constitution and cause her death, in an effort to gain her fortune. Corbett denies his wife's charges.

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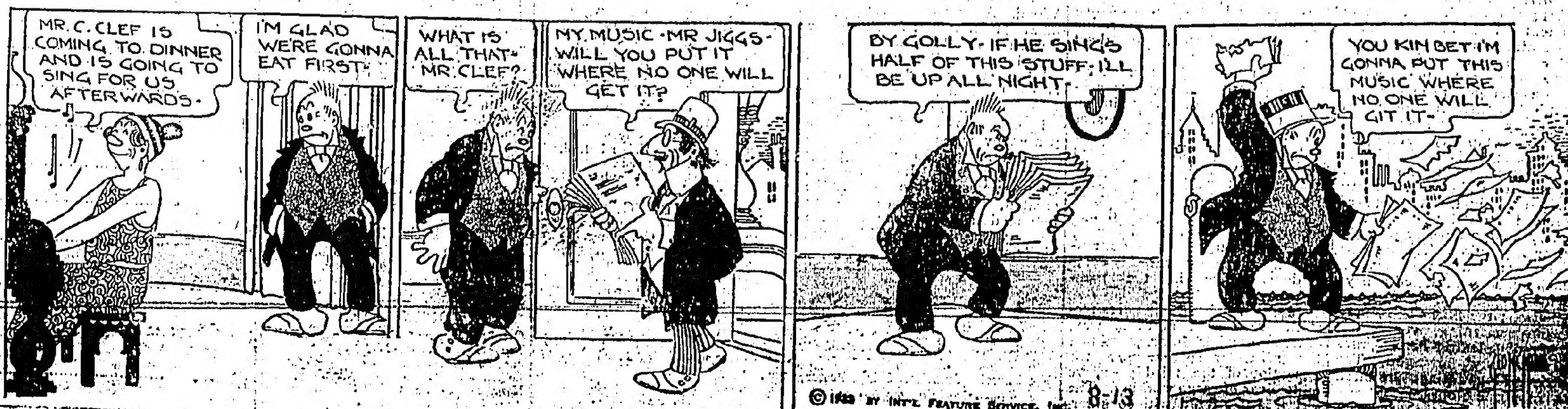
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RUHR REPARATIONS.

LONDON, October 8.  
The Daily Chronicle's diplomatic correspondent states that a well-known French journalist sent on behalf of M. Poincaré to see Herr Stresemann met him on Saturday and informed him that M. Poincaré was willing to negotiate as regards Reparations, but not the Ruhr, whereon it would be clear the French would not release their hold until Reparations are fully paid. Herr Stresemann, after protesting strongly at the Embassy's request, made a full statement for M. Poincaré of the German position and expressed the hope that M. Poincaré would not make the situation in Germany more difficult by speeches.

SEIZURE OF MARKS.

PAKIS, October 8.  
The occupation authorities have expelled 280 Green police indirectly concerned in the Düsseldorf disturbance on 1st October. Another 120 are under arrest and the corps has been disbanded.  
The agreement between the masters and men at Essen fixes wages at three milliard marks weekly.  
The French have seized from the Berlin Cologne express 231 trillion marks, from the Reichsbank at Berlin to the Cologne branch. The money was hidden under a coal consignment.

EX-MINISTER ASSAULTED.

CAHORS, October 8.  
Much commotion was caused at the unveiling of the war memorial at Cahors, which was being performed by M. Malvy, ex-Minister for the Interior, when a member of the Royalist organization advanced and struck him. Shots followed and there were four arrests, whereafter the proceedings continued. It is recalled that M. Malvy has just returned to France after five years' exile for dereliction of duty as a Minister.

LEAGUE COMPETENCE.

LONDON, October 8.  
Lord Buckmaster will be the British nominee on the Commission of Jurists which will consider the League of Nations' competence to deal with disputes between members.

CHINA INVADIED.

SHANGHAI, October 8.  
Belated news from Chengtu is that Tibetan forces crossed the frontier on 21st September, advancing into Chinese territory. They expelled the Chinese from the border districts southwest of Baling.

JAPAN AND SOVIET.

MOSCOW, October 7.  
It is announced that Japan has expressed her readiness to resume, on October 20, the negotiations with Soviet Russia which were broken off at the beginning of August.

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ROMANTIC YOUTH.

MAGISTRATE AND "SOUL MATE" CASE.

At Old-street Janet Amelia Bloomfield, 39, of 9, Holly-gardens, Southchurch-road, Southend-on-Sea, and Frederick Nicholl, 20, labourer, of the same address, were charged on remand with stealing £250, the property of the woman's husband, George Frederick Bloomfield, of the Shakespeare Head liveryhouse, Darnley-street, Bethnal Green, E.

It was stated at previous hearings that after Mrs. Bloomfield had left her husband two documents in Nicholl's handwriting were found under the mattress in her bedroom. In one of these Nicholl was alleged to have declared that he had taken Mrs. Bloomfield to be his "wife and soul-mate."

Mr. Jenkins, prosecuting, handed in what he described as a silly letter which Nicholl left behind.

After reading the letter the magistrate Mr. Clarke Hall said: "I have no doubt you meant this. You are very young and possibly rather romantic, but I think it desirable that your soul mate should be rather younger. I dare say you meant it all sincerely, and I don't want to sneer at it or to criticize it."

Nicholl's brother said he did not think the boy was altogether to blame for what had occurred.

Mr. Clarke Hall: "I don't think so either."

Nicholl refused to say anything about the money, and Mr. Clarke Hall said his view was that the lad probably did not know where the money came from. He was romantic and very foolish.

As his brother promised to be responsible for him, Nicholl was bound over, and the woman's husband having said that he wished to forgive his wife, she was bound over.

Mr. Clarke Hall said he believed the boy was in the woman's hands.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 9th, 1923.

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## INWARD MAILS.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Japan and Shantung ..... Hokuzaki Maru  
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London and India ..... Ad Maru  
LONDON Letter via Raffles 11th Sept. .... Telesia

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Manila ..... Kaga Maru  
EUR 100 via Suez (last only 13th Sept. and Parcel)  
Japan ..... Kaga Maru

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... President Jefferson

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Swallow, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, South Africa, India via Durban  
Kodi, Egypt & Europe via  
MARSEILLE via Suez, Marseilles  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Formosa, Japan, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, South Africa, India via Durban  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Highway, Peking and Tientsin ..... 8 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, South Africa, India via Durban  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Highway, Peking and Tientsin ..... 8 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Swallow, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, South Africa, India via Durban  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Highway, Peking and Tientsin ..... 8 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Manila ..... Kaga Maru  
EUR 100 via Suez (last only 13th Sept. and Parcel)  
Japan ..... Kaga Maru

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Highway, Peking and Tientsin ..... 8 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Swallow, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, South Africa, India via Durban  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles  
Nov. Rotterdam via Suez, Marseilles

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Highway, Peking and Tientsin ..... 8 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Colonies ..... 10.30 a.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 2d. 17h. 45m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, etc.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 20 N. Long. 114 E., moving North.  
Oct. 2d. 18h. 00m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, etc.—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 23 N. Long. 127 E., moving N.E., position uncertain.  
Oct. 2d. 11h. 10m.—Pressure has increased moderately to slightly at all reporting stations.  
An anticyclone has formed over China.  
Belated observations from Ishigakijima indicate that the typhoon was N.E. of the positions given yesterday.  
This morning it was probably about 200 E.S.E. of Ishigakijima, moving N.E.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today: 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 84.18 inches, against an average of 76.68 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 3, 1935.  
1.—Formosa, China: N. winds strong.  
2.—South coast of China: N. winds fresh; fine to cloudy.  
3.—North coast of China: N. winds fresh; fine to cloudy.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 2, 1935.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force
Victoria Peak	6	30.18	67	71	SW	6
Central	6	30.19	63	71	SW	6
Admiralty	6	30.21	63	71	SW	6
Shearwater	6	30.23	63	71	SW	6
Amoy	6	30.23	63	71	SW	6
Swallow	6	30.24	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.26	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.26	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.27	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.27	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.28	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.28	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.29	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.29	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.30	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.30	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.31	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.31	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.32	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.32	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.33	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.33	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.34	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.34	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.35	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.35	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.36	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.36	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.37	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.37	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.38	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.38	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.39	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.39	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.40	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.40	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.41	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.41	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.42	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.42	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.43	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.43	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.44	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.44	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.45	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.45	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.46	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.46	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.47	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.47	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.48	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.48	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.49	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.49	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.50	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.50	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.51	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.51	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.52	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.52	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.53	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.53	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.54	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.54	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.55	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.55	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.56	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.56	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.57	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.57	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.58	63	71	SW	6
Yokohama	6	30.58	63	71	SW	6
Manila	6	30.59	63	71	SW	6
Formosa	6	30.59	63	71	SW	6
Shanghai	6	30.60	63	71	SW	6
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